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Two veteran members of Congress raised a bipartisan alarm last night about the presence of Communists in the Federal Government.

The warning came from Representatives Michael A. Feighan, Democrat of Ohio, and Katherine St. George, Republican of New York. They were among five recipients of freedom awards for "distinguished leadership in combatting communism" at an awards dinner of the Order of Lafayette at the Shoreham Hotel.

The organization, which describes itself as nonpartisan and nonprofit, has as its aim the union of the destinies of the United States and France "in defense of a free world, realizing that any weakening of our traditional friendship would help world communism and jeopardize the survival of free nations."

Mr. Feighan told the gathering of about 200 that there are now "Communists in high places in the CIA and the State Department, and it's about time to get rid of them."

Mrs. St. George told the audience that "there are very few Communists in the Government of the United States—but there are enough. You don't need very many."

Others receiving awards were Senators Mundt, Republican of South Dakota, and Dodd, Democrat of Connecticut, and retired Admiral Arleigh Burke, former Navy Chief of Staff.

Senator Mundt, who spoke after the two House members, said he "found nothing at all with which I can disagree."

"Of course," he said, "the Communists are seeking to infiltrate our institutions today."